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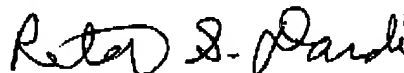
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7-9 and 25-30 in the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$165.00 Notice of Appeal fee, overpayments or additionally required fees for a small entity.

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